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SUBJECT: MAPS FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS OFFICE

DEPT FOR BURT INR/MP FROM RGO HELD

REF: TEHRAN 3219 (NOT SENT DEPT)

1. EVANS LETTER AND REFTTEL JUST RECEIVED, FORWARDED TO
ATHENS FROM BEIRUT

2. RGO NOT AWARE ANY MAP OF IRAN OR MIDDLE EAST REALLY DESIGNED
TO SERVE AS MURAL MAP AS IS WORLD MAP MOUNTED IN DCM OFFICE,
EMBASSY TEHRAN. SHEETS OF 1:500,000 SCALE SERIES COVERING
IRAN AND MIDDLE EAST COULD BE PIECED TOGETHER IN SPACE
AVAILABLE, BUT COLORS ON SOME SHEETS ARE IMPERFECTLY MATCHED.
ALSO, NAMES ARE SMALL TYPE. SOME SHEETS OF MIDDLE EAST AT
1:500,000 ARE IN MAP CABINET IN CHANCERY BASEMENT BY
STAIRCASE. CABINET KEY IS WITH EMBOFF SCHROEN, WHO WITH
EMBOFF CHAPMAN CAN PULL SAMPLE SHEETS FOR CHECKING

3. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS 1:500,000 AERONAUTICAL CHARTS OF IRAN
AND MIDEAST, WITH SHADED RELIEF. AGAIN, SHEETS DO NOT EXACTLY
MATCH. AIR ATTACHE, COL. BOYNTON, HAS COPIES OF AT LEAST
SOME OF THESE SHEETS

4. AMBASSADOR MIGHT PREFER SETTLE FOR NEW (1973) EDITION
OF THE 9-SHEET WORLD MAP, OLD EDITION OF WHICH IN DCM
OFFICE. NEW EDITION HAS DIFFERENT COLOR SCHEME. SHEET COVERING
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MIDEAST COULD BE MOUNTED SO AS BE IN CENTER OF MOUNTING SPACE.

JUDICIOUS TRIMMING CAN MAKE SHEETS FIR SPACE AVAILABLE

5. ANY OF ABOVE MAPS CAN BE OBTAINED BY TELEGRAM TO
DEPARTMENT, MARKED FOR BURT INR/MP, OR LETTER TO COORDINATOR
FOR PUBLICATIONS (INR/MP), DEPARTMENT

6. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ALSO PRODUCES OVERSIZE WORLD MAP,
COPY OF WHICH MOUNTED IN ARPA OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR
CONSULATE BUILDING. HOWEVER, NEW EDITION OF DMATC 9-
SHEET MAP BELIEVED PREFERABLE.
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